

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1647 because it conflicts with HEA 1266-2007 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 1266-2007, has had Engrossed House Bill 1647 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed House Bill 1647 be corrected as follows:

- 1 Page 7, delete lines 28 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 "SECTION 16. IC 21-12-6-5, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1266-2007,
- 4 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) To qualify to participate in the program, a
- 6 student must meet the following requirements:
- 7 (1) Be a resident of Indiana.
- 8 (2) Be:
- 9 (A) enrolled in grade 7 or 8, **for the 2007-2008 school year,**
- 10 **and grade 6, 7, or 8, for the 2008-2009 school year and for**
- 11 **subsequent school years, at a:**
- 12 (i) public school; or
- 13 (ii) nonpublic school that is accredited either by the state
- 14 board of education or by a national or regional accrediting
- 15 agency whose accreditation is accepted as a school
- 16 improvement plan under IC 20-31-4-2; or
- 17 (B) otherwise qualified under the rules of the commission that
- 18 are adopted under IC 21-11-9-4 to include students who are in
- 19 grades other than grade 8 as eligible students.

- 1 (3) Be eligible for free or reduced priced lunches under the
2 national school lunch program.
- 3 (4) Agree, in writing, together with the student's custodial parents
4 or guardian, that the student will:
- 5 (A) graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that
6 meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution;
- 7 (B) not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in
8 IC 35-48-1-9);
- 9 (C) not commit a crime or an infraction described in
10 IC 9-30-5;
- 11 (D) not commit any other crime or delinquent act (as described
12 in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or
13 IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their
14 repeal));
- 15 (E) timely apply, when the eligible student is a senior in high
16 school:
- 17 (i) for admission to an eligible institution; and
- 18 (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance
19 available to the eligible student to attend an eligible
20 institution; and
- 21 (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation
22 of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if
23 another grading scale is used) for courses taken during grades
24 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- 25 (b) The term includes a student who:
- 26 (1) before or during grade 7 or grade 8, is placed by or with the
27 consent of the department of child services, by a court order, or by
28 a child placing agency in:
- 29 (A) a foster family home;
- 30 (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;
- 31 (C) a child caring institution; or
- 32 (D) a group home;

1 (2) agrees in writing, together with the student's caseworker (as
2 defined in IC 31-9-2-11), to the conditions set forth in subsection
3 (a)(4); and
4 (3) except as provided in subdivision (2), otherwise meets the
5 requirements of subsection (a)."

6 Page 8, delete lines 1 through 23.

(Reference is to EHB 1647 as reprinted April 10, 2007.)

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